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CHEAP SKATE.

He led the girl of his heart away to a nook in the woodland deep.
"Engagement rings" said this stinging youth.
"In price are very steep,
I'll get one for \$2.98, my dear, and think that is paying a heap."
The girl said naught, but a little bird came and piped out, "Cheep, Cheep, Cheep."
—Chicago News.

New Black Hats. New York Store.

Presents given away Saturday. New York Store.

Rev. A. N. White of Pawee Valley is writing a biographical sketch of the life of Rev. Cleon Keyes.

Edward, little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Price, died yesterday morning at their home at Flemingsburg of blood poisoning, superinduced by running a nail in his foot last Friday.

To the Farmer . . .

If you are going to build or do any concrete work we can furnish what you need.

Brick, Lime, Sand, Cement
Gravel, Wall Plaster
and Lath, Etc.

You will need a supply of COAL for next Winter, which you will always find a good supply of the best quality at our yards.

Maysville Coal Co

PHONE 142.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

The Manchester button factory last week received about fifteen tons of mussel shells.

DOWN THE PRICE DOES.

\$6 a barrel "Seal of Ohio" Patent Flour. It's good.
M. C. RUSSELL CO.

"Town Talk" Flour makes lightest rolls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mackoy, who have been visiting in Iowa for several weeks, are now at Greentop, Missouri.

During this month 58 prisoners will be released from the Ohio Penitentiary by reason of the expiration of their sentences.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Condit and daughters, Misses Mary Ford and Katherine, of Ashland, are sojourning at Muscoka Lake, Canada.

Thirty-two Governors and five Premiers of Canada will attend the third international conference on State and local taxation, which will be held in Louisville next month.

Down at San Antonio, Texas, last week the weather was so hot that thirty-three young chicks were hatched in a case of eggs while en route between that city and Fort Worth.

Friends of Judge W. G. Dearing, formerly of Fleming county and now Attorney for the L. and N. Railroad, are suggesting his name in connection with the Republican nomination for Congress in the Fifth District. Judge Dearing, however, says he is too busy to seek political honors.

Tobacco worms are reported very scarce this season, which is pleasing to the growers.

Rev. T. P. Degman closed a series of meetings at Blue Lick Springs, with two confessions.

Mr. Jacob P. Nash is at Portsmouth, called there by the serious illness of his father, Mr. S. W. Nash.

Bracken county Republicans will hold a convention at Brooksville Saturday, August 21st, to nominate candidates for the county offices.

Dynamitars blew up a section of a dam of the Licking River Lumber Company, at Farmers, Rowan county, where employees of the lumber companies have been on a strike for several weeks. The strikers deny responsibility and assert that the perpetrator of the outrage is revenging a personal grievance.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

A Few Words to Shoe Buyers

When we added Men's and Boys' Shoes to our business some years since we pursued the same policy that we have carried out for years, viz.: To buy only the products of the best manufacturers in the land. Here you find Hanan, Walkover, Nettleton, Douglas and Barker Brown Shoes, the first four named the very acme of gentlemen's footwear, the last named, Barker Brown, the best work shoe made in the world. Particular care is exercised in our selection of Boys' Shoes. There are two unique features in our shoe business: One, that no shoe house in the State has as many of the best line strictly confined to them, by reason that we sell more than enough of each line to justify this. The other is that we warrant every pair, including shiny leathers, to give reasonable satisfaction. We want to add YOU to our shoe patrons.

THE HOME STORE.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

It is reported that the production of whisky in Kentucky for the year ended June 30th was 27,000,000 gallons, which compares with 16,000,000 gallons made the preceding 12 months. The consumption of Kentucky-made whiskies increased 5,000,000 gallons.

The Public Ledger, local and long distance Phone No. 10.

Captain W. B. Paden, 68 years old, a retired steamboat man, is dead at Parkersburg, W. Va., after a long illness. He was well known from Pittsburgh to Cairo on the Ohio river.

Unequalled for waffles—"Town Talk" Flour.

Rectifiers are prohibited from making wine mash and using it for the production of compound liquors, in an order just issued by the acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The order becomes effective September 1st.

Smoke Masonian, 10 cent cigar for 5c.

The foundation of the new Methodist College at Wilmore is being laid and bids are being accepted for the brick work. The College will be a handsome structure and will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

We Announce the Inauguration of Our Annual Mid-Season Clearance Sale

Best Bargains! Best Values!

A lot of beautiful Runabouts at ridiculously low prices. A few Snarries at cost and even less than cost. BUGGIES, BUGGIES, BUGGIES. 150, all styles, at prices never heard of before in this section of the State. Don't miss this sale; it's Maysville's pride.

Don't forget that with every dollar cash purchase you get a chance on

- \$100 Buggy (Full Leather Top.)
- 50 Runabout.
- 25 Set of Harness.
- 18 Saddle.
- 10 Robe.
- 5 Storm Front.

Mike Brown
The Square Deal Man.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday evening Council met as a Committee of the Whole to determine definitely questions of importance relative to sidewalks.

Notwithstanding the Special Committee's report to the contrary—"that all contemplated work West of Limestone Bridge be eliminated from awards to be made at this time, owing to lateness of the season and other complications, combined with inconvenience to the public in having too much work under way at one time"—it was decided to proceed with the letting of contracts for paving the entire city, amounting in all to over six times the amount finished last year, approximating over 200,000 square feet. It was also determined that private contracts on any square must be carried on simultaneously with work being constructed by the city, thus tending to lessening the inconvenience to the traveling public.

The Special Committee composed of

Mayor Stallcup, City Attorney Collins and Chairman Clooney submitted a proposition, and same was approved, whereby the one great objection in the East End was overcome—the straightening of the line in front of Mr. Godfrey Hunsacker's property in East Second street, making the sidewalk continuous from Limestone Bridge to the Car Barn on the South side of the street.

Lace Curtains reduced. New York Store.

Mrs. Stanley, nee Foxworthy, died at Mt. Carmel Wednesday.

There is talk of our city having a few more automobiles quite soon.

Mr. George N. Rudy of Forest avenue has a class of young people in his charge who are acquiring the art of swimming under his tutelage. Mr. Rudy is a veritable water dog in aquatic sports.

A rural young man, well known in this city, came to town one day this week and in his meandering in the red light under-world district was dispossessed of \$15 and a fine watch by some unknown new-made friend.

Clell Fitch, machinist, who lives on the Washington pike, met with quite a serious accident last night. He was over the river yesterday engaged in repairing machinery, and in passing through the ladies' cabin on the ferry boat stumbled over a log chain and broke his left leg between knee and ankle.

REX & CO.'S GENUINE FRENCH SARDINE,
PACKED IN PURE OLIVE OIL,
ONLY 15 CENTS A CAN.
G. W. GEISEL

REMNANT RUGS.

We had some remnants of Brussels carpet made into Rugs finished with neat borders. Because they are remnants and because August is not rug buying time in order to interest you we are selling these Remnant Rugs very cheap, about

One-Third Less Than They Would Cost in a Regular Way.

The dimensions vary—the smallest rug is 6x8 feet, the largest is 10½x12½. If you want a serviceable rug greatly below regular price bring your room dimensions and buy here. It will be a purchase you will never regret—that's our guarantee.

1852

HUNT'S

1909

A monument in honor of the soldiers who were killed at Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., in the battle with Indians, has just been completed, and will be unveiled with appropriate exercises, on October 10th, the 135th anniversary of the terrible battle.

Pure Paris Green for potato bugs and tobacco worms at Sallia Wood's Drugstore.

At Waterloo, Iowa, the star boarder, with a record of 326 weeks board bill unpaid, \$1,633.59 in all, has been sued by his tender hearted landlady.

Cartmell extracts teeth without pain.

George F. Tiffin, Secretary of the Missouri State Horticultural Society, is authority for the statement that the apple crop of the United States for the year 1909 will be twice as large as that of 1908.



Save Globe Stamps

And furnish your home with our grand line of attractive premiums.

Globe Stamp Co.

Merz Bros.' Big Sale is a Big Success!

And no wonder, when such values are placed before the public, the prices all marked in plain figures. The cuts are deep and genuine. Have you seen the big baseball picture in our shoe window? It is well worth looking at.

Some Extra Specials in Our Shoe Department for the Men and Boys:

- \$4.00 MEN'S GUN METAL, PATENT LEATHER and TAN OXFORDS, NOW \$2.98.
- \$3.50 MEN'S GUN METAL, PATENT LEATHER and TAN OXFORDS, NOW \$2.75.
- \$3.00 MEN'S GUN METAL, PATENT LEATHER and TAN OXFORDS, NOW \$2.24.
- \$3.00 BOYS' GUN METAL, PATENT LEATHER and TAN OXFORDS, NOW \$2.19.
- \$2.00 BOYS' GUN METAL, PATENT LEATHER and TAN OXFORDS, NOW \$1.19.

SPECIAL!

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We've accumulated so many remnants from our BIG SALE that from today and including next Saturday every person buying a remnant from our Remnant Table will have a chance at \$100 worth of Globe Stamps free and with each extra remnant another chance. Be sure and visit this famous table.

MERZ BROS.

BOLT OF JOVE

Strikes Historic Washington
Courthouse, and the Noted
Historic Structure Now
a Smoking RuinErected in 1794 By Louis Craig—
Was Forum of Greatest States-
men and Orators

The historic Courthouse at Washington, this county, was struck by lightning this morning at 6 o'clock, and in an hour the flames had completely destroyed every combustible portion of the noted structure, and what yesterday was one of the most venerable and celebrated public buildings in the United States is this morning but a smoking mass of embers.

During this morning's storm about 6 o'clock the quietude of the people of Washington was broken and the whole village startled by a flash of lightning, followed by a crashing peal of thunder, and in a few seconds it was seen that the bolt of heaven had found a "shining mark" and that the beloved old Washington Courthouse, after 115 years of dignified public service, had answered the call of time and history, and, wrapped in a pall of smoke, its noble timbers and staunch floors, which had reverberated with the matchless eloquence of Thomas Corwin, T. F. Marshall, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and scores of other noted world statesmen, became food for the flames and a sacrifice to the remorseless call of nature and destiny.

"The old Washington Courthouse," we can truthfully say, was known the world over, and pictures of the venerable structure, whose modest steeple—"a pencil in the sky"—was prominent on post cards from Maine to California, was the historic pride of Washington, Mason county and old Kentucky.

The building was built of limestone and erected in 1794 by Louis Craig, the pioneer Baptist Minister, who was a charter member of the early settlers of Kentucky. Washington remained the capital of Mason county from 1792 until May, 1848,—56 years—when the county seat was moved to Maysville.

Here, in front of this noted Court-

house, Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," while a guest of Washington friends, walked up the lawn in front of it on the arm of the late Ben D. Parry and saw a Negro man sold on the block. This occurrence is said to have inspired Mrs. Stowe to write the book which changed the social conditions of the whole human race.

At 7 o'clock this morning the old bell in the cupola fell among the ruins, where its silent tongue, once the music call to responsive hearts, now lies silent forever, and thus, the building known and treasured by Clay, Lafayette, Generals Johnston, Nelson and Stanton, Edward Everett McClung, Wadsworth, Phister and a host of other giants of the forum, is but a picture in the mind.

When the fire broke forth from the wooden steeple all Washington rushed to the scene, but the village being without fire-fighting apparatus, the blaze ate its way unmolested, and right before the eyes of hundreds the old structure was consumed, every wooden portion being destroyed, and nought but the stone walls remain.

For many years the old Courthouse has been occupied and used as a public school and for village entertainments. We are informed that it will be rebuilt and restored to its former looks, but the real structure, with its hallowed, historic and priceless memory and associations, will be numbered among the things that were.

New York Store sale now on.

Mr. Leming, the well known huckster, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday and is in a critical condition at his home in Oklahoma, South of Forest avenue.

George C. Graddy of Woodford county, the grower who defied the night riders last year, sold his crop of forty acres of tobacco to Eastern parties at what is said to have been a high price.



Gage marks 55 and falling.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINKAN & MARTIN,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Latest News

Portsmouth, Ohio, has 204 automobiles.

At Benton, Robert A. Morgan, 60, fell from a porch and broke his neck.

Henry Dawson, 27, of Cincinnati, was drowned in Licking river near Decoursey.

The forty-first annual convention of the Negro Baptists of the State of Kentucky, with 400 delegates in attendance, is in session at Henderson. Rev. E. Williams of Hopkinsville is the Moderator.

Steel earnings for third quarter may reach \$26,000,000.

Chicago mercantile trade is 20% larger than last year.

Baltimore and Ohio equipment orders to reach \$10,000,000.

Dairymen around Cincinnati may join the Equity Society to keep up the price of milk.

Robert Cheesman, 35, a Visalia farmer, was killed Wednesday evening, when a log he was unloading from a wagon slipped and fell on him.

John Floyd, counterfeiter, was captured on a shanty-boat near Ravenswood, W. Va., and a complete outfit and 500 bogus \$5 bills were found on the boat.

Thursday, at Cincinnati, a daring attempt was made to dynamite the Cincinnati Southern's new bridge in the West end of the city. Several heavy girders were ruined.

Here's news! Hon. James P. Harbeson, Circuit Judge of this, the Nineteenth Judicial District, is a candidate for County Judge of Fleming county, and is now making an active canvas for the office. The election occurs in November.

SPOKANE, WASH., August 11th.—Delegates to the National Irrigation Congress set about to relieve the arid land situation today, when resolutions beginning with a request for "ample funds" and ending with a resolution asking for a fund of \$5,000,000,000 were introduced.

Justice Mills decided that Harry K. Thaw is insane and that he must remain in the Matteawan Asylum. He dismissed the writ of habeas corpus under which Thaw endeavored to secure his release from Matteawan, and remands him to the custody of the State authorities at that institution.

James Engleman, Night Operator on the Queen and Crescent Route at King's Mountain, was found dead in the ticket office. He was lying in a pool of blood with a bullet hole through his head. Further investigation proved that he had been robbed of his revolver and watch. Engleman was recently married to Miss Maude Haggard. He succeeded Operator Haldon Vandivier, who was also assassinated.

Then and Now

Just five years ago work was begun on the organization of the Citizens Life.

Then it had no Assets—
Now it has over \$1,500,000.

Then it had no Stock sold—
Now it has about \$350,000.

Then it had no Stockholders—
Now it has over 3,000.

Then it had no Policyholders—
Now it has over 9,000.

Then it had no Insurance sold—
Now it has over \$27,000,000.

Then it had no Surplus to Policyholders—
Now it has nearly \$500,000.

Then it had no deposit with the State of Kentucky to secure its Policyholders—
Now it has over \$800,000.

Then it had no Home—
Now it has one that cost \$56,000 and can be sold to-day for \$110,000.

Then it had no Agency Force—
Now it has The Greatest Field Force on Earth.

Then it had no Enemies—
Now it has a lot of the sort Success always creates.

Then it had no Friends—
Now it has a host of them, and the list grows every day.

This is the Record of Five Years' Work.
REALLY, ISN'T IT GREAT?

The Ryder
Paint Store!

Can fill all your wants in the Paint and Wallpaper Line. Estimates cheerfully furnished and a magnificent line of Wallpapers in stock. Picture Framing a specialty, and fine assortment of Frames, Room Mouldings, Rubber Roofing, Carpet and Building Paper.

MAYSVILLE, KY. : : : : :

Sanitary Dry Cleaning Co.

Price-List for Cleaning and Pressing:

LADIES' LIST.
Suits.....\$1.25 up
Long Coats.....1.00 up
Skirts......50 up
Jackets......50 up
Waists......50 up

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
Full Dress Suits.....\$1.50
Suits......1.00
Overcoats......1.00
Coats......75
Vest, fancy......35
Vest......20
Pants......35

Work called for and delivered on short notice.
GRIFFIN BROS., 217 Commerce Street.

THE LEDGER leads in all, and is the favorite paper of the people.

Great Slaughter of
Prices on Vehicles!

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Buggies, Phaetons, Surries, Breakcarts
and Second-Hand Rigs.

As a means of reducing our stock we will, for the present month of August, offer you remarkably low prices on any vehicles you may choose to buy.

We are also turning out some high-class REPAIRING, such as painting, rubber tiring, etc., at our new carriage shop on Sutton street.

Take advantage of the above offer by calling on

Kirk & Kirk

Cor. Second and Sutton Streets.

SPECIAL PRICE ON

Lawn Mowers Now!

Frank Owens Hardware Co.

Go to the New York Store

Clearance Sale!

Goods sold cheaper than you ever heard of.
A fine Present with a \$5 purchase.

Specials for This Week:

Long Kimonos 49c.
Men's \$1 Shirts 49c.
Ladies' \$1 Waists 49c.
Silver Purses 15c and 25c.
Best Brown Cotton 5c yard.
Cool Dressing Sacks 25c each.
New Barrettes, large size, 10c.
15 Rolls China Mattings 11c yard.
Large size white Bed Spreads 95c.
Big lot Remnants nearly given away.
Fine Lace Hose, in black and colors, 10c.
Ladies' Trimmed Hats must go—price exactly half.
New style large Rols Hairpins 5c; regular 10c quality.
Fifty pieces Hamburg Embroideries 5c and 10c; great values.
Room-size Rugs (Smith's best make) \$9.49; beautiful patterns.

New York Store.

S. STRAUS, Proprietor.

Midsummer Shoes!

Call in and let us show you our latest patterns and stylish, up-to-date Shoes, so easy and cool for the tired and aching feet these hot days. If you once try our line of goods you will feel so cool and restful that you will have no others. The style and finish of our Shoes are pleasing to the eye and graceful to the walk and add everything to the make-up of a well-dressed person.

J. HENRY PECOR

Germantown Fair

... AUGUST ...
25, 26, 27, 28, '09

THE FAIR with a HISTORY and a REPUTATION.

Beautiful Grounds. \$4,000 in Premiums.
Smittie's Band.
Full Rings.
Old Friends.
Great Dinners.

Bring Your Girl. Balloon Ascensions Daily.

Season Tickets \$1.

M. C. KIRK, President.
JOHN R. WALTON, Secretary.

WARNING TO

TAXPAYERS!

The taxpayers of Mason county owing taxes for the year 1909, and for preceding year or years, will take notice that 1 or one of my Deputies will be at the following places on the dates named below to collect said taxes:

Lewisburg and Orangeburg—Monday, August 16th, 1909, at 2 p. m.
Helena and Minerva—Tuesday, August 17th, 1909, at 2 p. m.
Dover and Mayslick—Wednesday, August 18th, 1909, at 2 p. m.
Sardis and Fernleaf—Thursday, August 19th, 1909, at 2 p. m.
Murdysville and Germantown—Monday, August 23d, 1909, at 2 p. m.

Washington and office of "Squire Hoyer, Fourth Ward—Tuesday, August 24th, 2 p. m.

Under the law interest and penalties are added December 1st on all unpaid taxes. This extra charge, as well as the expense of advertising your property for sale for taxes, will be averted by appearing at the above-named places on the dates named and paying your taxes.

JAMES MACKAY,
Sheriff of Mason County.

BABY'S SUMMER REMEDY FREE

In a family where the children are still young few mothers experience the joy of passing a summer without the children becoming sick. As a rule the ailment is a trivial one, though it looks very serious. The trouble usually lies in the stomach or bowels, due to a summer cold or to unfit food, water or fruit—the hot-weather dangers. Before becoming alarmed, however, give the child a dose of **DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN** when you put it to bed. The direction sheet that comes with each bottle will tell you the quantity to give, according to the age, and as the remedy is pleasant to take and does not gripe, the child will not refuse it. By morning it will be much improved, and in another day entirely well. That is the experience of thousands of mothers. Give it in constipation, biliousness, summer complaint, loss of appetite or sleep, sick headache, peevishness, etc. Do not give salts or purgative waters, tablets, pills or sleep-producing remedies that always contain narcotics, for these are unpleasant to take, gripe, and do only temporary good. **DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN** is a vegetable compound, thoroughly tested in American homes for many years. Women, children and old people are among its staunchest friends. Your druggist will sell you a bottle at the small price of 50 cents or \$1.00.

Those who have never yet used **DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN** and would like to make a test of it before buying in the regular way of their druggist, can obtain a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE either for themselves or any member of their family by sending name and address to the doctor. The sample will be sent to your home free of charge. In this way you can find out what it will do without cost. Also, if the case presents difficulties that doctors and other remedies seem unable to overcome, write a letter to Dr. Caldwell explaining how the person suffers and he will give you his best MEDICAL ADVICE, based on half a century of experience in stomach, liver and bowel diseases, without charge. Women who have children should send for "SUMMER SUGGESTIONS TO MOTHERS," containing the doctor's advice on diet, hygiene, etc., in hot weather—a very important subject. The address is **Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 507 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.**

SOLD BY J. JAS. WOOD & SON, DRUGGISTS.

Personal

Mr. V. S. Norman of the L. and N. office force is spending the day in Paris.

Miss Tillie Parker left yesterday for an extended visit at Sharpburg, Paris and Millersburg.

Miss Runyon, guest of Miss Stella Archdeacon of West Third street, returns to her home in Cincinnati tomorrow.

Miss Buchignani and Miss Bona, who have been the delightful guests of Mrs. James Dunn of Limestone street, returned to Lexington yesterday, much to the regret of their many friends in this city.

New Pictures

AT THE

Pastime Tonight.

A theater of class, refinement and popularity. I love my girl, but oh, you Pastime

5 Cents, That's All.

AT THE RATE OUR

Oxfords Are Moving!

We'll carry very little summer stock over into next year. People have come to understand that when WE say prices are CUT the reductions are GENUINE; hence, some of the best bargains have been bought up, but we've replaced them with more expensive goods. Come while we have your size.

BARKLEY'S Shoe Store

FOR SALE!

The OLD GOLD MILLS

IN MAYSVILLE, KY.
CAPACITY, 200 BARRELS PER DAY.

PRICE, \$5,000. EASY TERMS. ADDRESS,

I. M. COLLINS, Attorney-at-Law,
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Miss Mary VanArsdel of Flemingsburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Woodward.

Mrs. James Fulton and daughter of Carlisle were guests of Mrs. D. M. Reveal of East Front street.

Mr. D. M. Reveal and daughters, Misses Allyene and Rachel, are visiting in Lexington and taking in the big fair.

Fine Swiss Waists, 49c. New York Store.

Indications point to a speedy end to the general strike in Sweden.

One pound can Hobson Talcum Powder 25c at Sallie Wood's Drugstore.

Don't fail to read Brilebois & Diener's ad. in another place. It's worth while.

Colored Baptists are holding their forty first annual State meeting at Henderson.

The Democrats of Greenup county will name a ticket on August 23d at a convention.

R. T. Jolly has sold his farm of 41½ acres, near Wedon, to Thomas Kirkland, at \$100 per acre.

Mr. John Moore of the Sixth Ward has been indisposed several days by running a rusty nail in his right hand.

John E. Wilkie, Chief of the Federal Secret Service Bureau, has declined an offer to become Chief of Chicago's police force.

Jack Johnson, the colored heavy weight champion, has signed articles at Chicago to fight James J. Jeffries. The date will be fixed later.

The total Panama canal excavation during July was 2,843,260 cubic yards, against 2,895,793 in the previous month and 3,156,350 in July 1908.

CINCINNATI, O., August 11th.—Ass Van Wormer, widely known as a philanthropist, died suddenly at his home Wednesday. He was 91 years old.

At Louisville, a diver brought up a gold watch from bottom of the river, and at Ashland a man fished up a \$6 gold-handled umbrella on a trot line.

Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran has fitted up commodious and handsome quarters in his Court street property and now occupies them for judicial work.

What some West Third street residents mistook for a volcanic eruption yesterday afternoon was nothing more than a blast let go in Wadsworth's rock quarry on the Point.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. John Scholl of Limestone street is entertaining the following young ladies and gentlemen with a house party: Miss Hawkins and Mr. Hawkins of Cincinnati, O.; Miss Winters, Miss Rehnert and Miss German and Mr. Trapp of Ripley, O.

Miss Ida Black of Germantown delightfully entertained Wednesday evening with a six o'clock dinner. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Donovan, Mrs. Birdie Donovan, Misses Anna and Beesie Cooke, Ida Walton, Teresa Erwin, Messrs. John R. Walton, C. C. Erwin and Elmer Donovan.

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Vt. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter." — MRS. CHAS. BARCLAY, R. F. D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for women's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

New Lawns, 34c. New York Store.

Mrs. Nora Blake, aged 83, who came to America from Ireland in 1855, is dead at her home near Paris.

Bring Me Your DRY CLEANING

Shipments made daily to Fenton's, the home of Fanless Dry Cleaning, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Gents' Suits | \$1.50 |
| (Includes small repairs) | |
| Gents' Pants | 50c |
| Gents' Fancy Vest | 50c |
| Ladies' Suits | \$2.00 |
| Ladies' Plain Skirt | \$1.25 |
| Ladies' Silk Waist, Plain | 75c |
| Ladies' Silk Waist, Fancy | \$1.00 |
| Ladies' Net Waist, Plain | 75c |

On all ladies' work one week time required. All household goods at Cincinnati prices. This work I guarantee to be as true as modern machinery can make it.

C. F. McNAMARA, Ficklin Building, W. Front Street.

Pennsylvania Lines

Rail and Steamer

EXCURSION

TO

Niagara Falls

AUGUST 18th.

\$10 From Maysville

Get Particulars from C. & O. Agent.

The Best Always is the Cheapest

Especially when you are buying supplies for the table. I sell only the best. My STAR Brand of Breakfast Bacon and Hams in red canvass, cured from selected young hogs, has no superior anywhere. When you buy don't take anything with red canvass on it, but insist on getting the Star Brand, sold only by me. Finest Lard in any size package, guaranteed pure. Sardines of all grades, both American and French; Deviled Ham, Peanut Butter, Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, Pickles, sweet and sour, Beechnut Sliced Beef in glass, Olives, Lee & Perrin's Sauce, VanCamp's Milk in cans, Sliced Breakfast Bacon, the very finest cure.

FINEST TEAS, FINE BLENDED COFFEES, PERFECTION FLOUR, PURE CIDER VINEGAR, SPICES OF ALL KINDS. A BIG SUPPLY OF STAR TIN CANS & MASON FRUIT JARS

At lowest prices. All kinds of Fruits and Vegetables in season. In fact, every article that can be found anywhere, in any strictly first-class, up-to-date grocery, including Spring Chickens, Creamery Butter, Eggs, Country Hams, Country Bacon, New York Cream Cheese, Canteloupes and Watermelons furnished daily by the most successful growers in Charleston Bottom. And don't forget when you want the very finest Coffee put up that I am sole distributor at this place of the famous Barrington Hall "Steel Cut."

R. B. LOVEL, The Leading Grocer

Wholesale and Retail.

TELEPHONE 83.

To Put the Finishing Touches

on the greatest season's business in the history of our house, we are cutting all our two-piece suits and light weights one half, or 50c on the dollar.

THIS SALE FOR CASH ONLY

Remember, we are the people who sell the good ones—the Hart, Schaffner & Marx, the Ederheimer, Stine & Co. makes. Come quick if you want first choice. They won't last.

J. WESLEY LEE,

The Good Clothes Man

N. E. Corner Second and Market Streets.

W. W. Poor of Aberdeen, an employee of the Ohio River Lumber Company, had the misfortune to receive a badly mashed foot while at his work yesterday.

Miss Cartmell's School!

Miss Cartmell will open her school for Girls and Boys at the Convention, East Third street, Tuesday, September 7th, 1909, and will teach from first grade to High School. For particulars see or write MISS CARTMELL, At 30 West Front Street.

Notice TO Bidders

CITY OF MAYSVILLE, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, August 19th, 1909, by the Board of Council of the City of Maysville, for the construction of cement sidewalks as follows:

1. On Front street and Second street, West of Limestone Bridge, approximately 20,000 square feet, and about 300 feet curb.
2. On Third street and Fourth street, West of Plum street, approximately 35,200 square feet.
3. On East Second street, from Union street to Car Barn, approximately 41,100 square feet.
4. On Wall street, Lexington pike, Sutton street and Limestone street and Casto or Vine street, approximately 23,300 square feet.
5. On Commerce street, on Lexington street, on Poplar street, on Walnut street, on Union street, Wood street and Williams street, approximately 42,000 square feet.

All of said work is to be done according to the plans, specifications and profile now on file at the Mayor's office, City of Maysville, and pursuant to ordinance adopted 23d day of June, 1909.

All bidders will be permitted to bid on all or any part of said work, and Council shall have the right to accept from said work any part it sees fit.

Bidders will be required to accompany their bids with a certified check on a bank in Mason county, drawn in favor of the Treasurer of the City of Maysville, for a sum equal to 5% of the amount of their total bid estimated.

All proposals will be addressed to the Special Sidewalk Committee, care of City Engineer.

Further information may be obtained from the City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. E. STALLCUP,
Mayor City of Maysville.
A. CLOONEY,
Chairman.
J. M. WALKER C. E.

KUNTZ & BRADFORD ARCHITECTS. STAIR-BUILDERS. CARPENTERS. CONTRACTORS. BUILDERS.

General job work a specialty. Estimates furnished free. 309 CARMEL STREET, aulim

PASTELS OIL PAINTINGS

Art Shop

Enlargement made from photos. Crayons \$1.50; Pastels \$2.50, including frames. A beautiful line of 16x20 framed pictures at \$1. Embroidery materials of all kinds. Stamping a specialty.

PHYROGRAPHY NOVELTIES

Announcements.

Announcements for city offices, \$3; county offices, \$5; state offices, \$10. Cash in advance.

CITY.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce W. M. DAUGHERTY as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Assessor at the November election, 1909.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN G. BIERLEY as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1909.

We are authorized to announce C. J. HAUCKE as a candidate for election to the office of City Assessor at the November election, 1909.

CITY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. KERRIN as a candidate for the office of City Clerk at the November election, 1909.

We are authorized to announce HAROLD H. COLLINS as a candidate for the office of City Clerk at the November election, 1909.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT TOLP as a candidate for the office of City Clerk at the November election, 1909.

We are authorized to announce B. B. POLITT as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, 1909.

We are authorized to announce BRUCE SNAPP as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, 1909.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN SHORT as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1909.

We are authorized to announce HARRY A. ORT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1909.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BRADFORD as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the ensuing November election.

MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS RUSSELL as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1909.

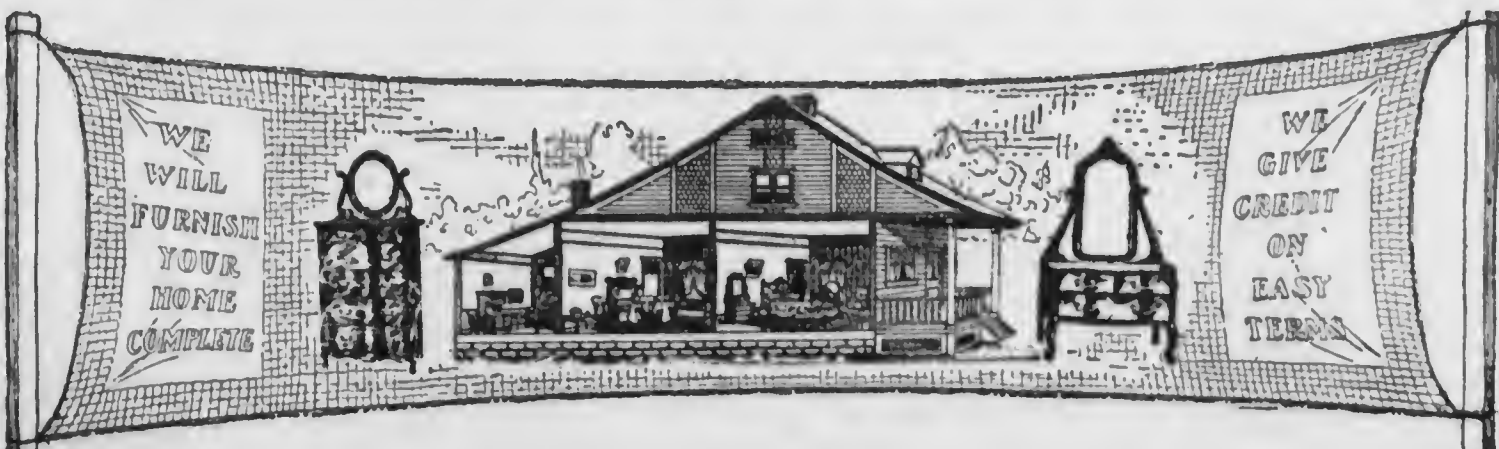
We are authorized to announce J. WESLEY LEE as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1909.

We are authorized to announce G. W. CROWELL as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Maysville at the ensuing November election, 1909.

POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. WHITAKER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Police Judge of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1909.

Mid-Summer Furniture Sale!



THE MOST WONDERFUL CLEARING EVENT OF THE SEASON. On our third floor we have cleared a space especially for this sale. In our July invoice we found too many articles of the same kind, and we know that a great reduction sale would benefit our stock. Now, this space is crowded with bargains. The prices are so low that in many cases they are less than the actual cost of production. The goods must be sold. Some of the many bargains to be found on our third floor: Our new Pedestal Extension Table, most attractive in design, is substantially built, made throughout of solid oak and finished in a rich, golden shade; regular price \$18; our special price \$12.75. Our exclusive Kitchen Cabinet, the best value yet offered; constructed entirely of hard wood, perfectly arranged, large cabinet at top and solid oak work board; worth not less than \$15; our special price \$9.90. One 5-piece Parlor Suit, magnificently carved and finished, mahogany frame and covered in rich Verona Velour; a \$60 value for \$41.50. One massive Davenport, covered in genuine Chase leather; was \$40; our sale price \$29.75. A large, handsome Gentleman's Wardrobe, beautifully finished in quartered oak; was \$25; now \$19.80. A large assortment of beautiful Center Stands in all finishes, 75c to \$5. On this floor may be found other bargains too numerous to mention. No matter what you may need in Furniture it will pay you to take advantage of this sale. From day to day even greater bargains will be added to this great Clearing Sale. Watch for them. BE FREE TO WANDER at will through this stock, if for no other reason than to compare it with offerings of other sales, and note that every tag has the former actual price as well as the new plainly marked, so that the precise saving may be determined without deception. This, the Great Clearing Sale, begins Saturday, August 14th.

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THE THIRD FLOOR AND INSPECT THE BARGAINS.

BRISBOIS & DIENER.

Is Comfort An Important Word With You?

Most men think better and work better when COMFORTABLY dressed. Often a little unseasonable-ness in a man's clothes will bring him so much discomfort and unrest that his work is slighted—or not attempted.

You can work like "a winner" in one of the

\$12.50 SUITS
WHICH WAS \$18.

Geo. H. Frank & Co
MAYSVILLE'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS.

PUBLIC LEDGER
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Ladies' Fine Shoes, 98c. New York Store.

Domestic sewing machines at Gerbrich's.

Rev. George P. Bramel, who has recently returned home from a lecture tour of the Western States, will give his lecture on "The Passion Play," or "The Life of Christ," on Monday, August 16th, at 8 p. m., at the Washington Christian Church. This lecture will be illustrated with fifty-two beautiful colored transparent views illuminated by a powerful machine.

John C. Pecor, the Second street Druggist, has on exhibition in his show window a crayon picture of the Historical Library building in Sutton street with the familiar face and false size figure of the noted Librarian, William D. Elison, standing in the doorway. It is a faithful and true reproduction of its subjects. It is the handwork of Miss Mollie Outten of Limestone street.

ATTENTION, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
Regular meeting of Maysville Council No. 1377 at K. of C. Home Sunday afternoon at 3:30. A full attendance of the members from the country is expected.

F. P. O'DONNELL, G. K. J. E. Kirwin, R.



WILSON—FEILER

Mr. Oscar Wilson, aged 28, and Miss Margaret Feiler, aged 22, of Bracken county, were married this morning at the home of Rev. J. E. Reed, who performed the ceremony.



KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Stated convention of Limestone Lodge No. 36 at 7:30 p. m., this evening at 7:30.

W. A. MURPHY, C. C. Sherman, A. R. of R. and S.



DAUGHTERS OF BERAH.
Regular meeting of Friendship Rebekah Lodge this evening at 7:30 at DeKalb Lodge Hall.

Mrs. LUTIE SPROMBERG, N. G. Mrs. EMMA LUMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE

On next Saturday afternoon, August 14th, at 3 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Creamery Company to elect officers for the ensuing year.

JOHN WORTHINGTON, President.

Special Sale

ON

Glass Jars, Rubbers, Tin Cans, Sealing Wax, Jelly GLASSES.

We are receiving Home-Grown Melons that are giving satisfaction. Order one today. Our Bread trade has grown because we handle the best in town. Ask your neighbors about our

Buster Brown Bread!

It has no equal. On Saturday we offer you Lima Beans, Corn, Sweet Potatoes and other nice home-grown Vegetables. Give us your order and see what we can do. We are sure to please you in quality.

J. C. Cablish & Bro.,
QUALITY GROCERS.

Bargains galore New York Store.
Governor Willson again denies the report that he wishes to quit his office.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF
Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Maysville Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Most he proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now suppose you had a bad back. A lame, Weak or Aching one. Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures. Endorsed by strangers from far-away places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony. Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case: J. M. Lloyd, farmer, R. F. D. No. 5, Maysville, Ky., says:

"I am only too pleased to tell of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills and hope that it will be the means of helping some other sufferers from kidney trouble in finding relief. About five years ago my kidneys suddenly became disordered and for several months I was bothered by constant dull pains across my loins. When I stooped or lifted, sharp twinges shot through my body and caused the most intense suffering. I at length heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured a box at J. J. Wood & Son's Drugstore and began using them. They effected a complete cure, and since then I have not had backache or any other symptom of kidney trouble.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MISS LIDA BERRY,
TEACHER OF PIANO.

Modern methods used. Studio, No. 215 West Second street. Fall term begins September 7th. For further information call on or address MISS LIDA BERRY, 215 West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

G. M. WILLIAMS
Dentist

Court Street Phone 476

1869. ABOVE ALL THINGS 1909.

HAVE A TIGHT ROOF!

Red Cedar Shingles Do Not Rust or Corrode.

RUBEROID Receives the Sincerest Flattery Over Cheap and Worthless Imitations.

W. B. MATHEWS & CO.



THE CHOICEST WHEAT HARVEST

Yields to you flour which takes rank second to none when we grind it into what is widely known as the Town Talk Brand. Starting with prime whole wheat, made into flour according to the best accepted modern methods, what else could be the resultant but A1 flour?

In sack or barrel.

J. C. EVERETT & CO.

People's Column

No Charge!

Advertisements under the headings of "Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and "Not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we write as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisements must furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER,
No. 10 East Third Street.

Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding two lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

WANTED—COOK—Apply to Mrs. THOMAS J. CHESWETH, Second street, just above Union street. aul2 lw

WANTED—GOOD HOUSE GIRL—At St. James Hotel. aul1 lw

WANTED—COLORED MAN—Apply at my residence, Forest avenue, J. J. WOOD. aul2 lw

WANTED—WOMAN—To care for elderly lady. Apply at 224 Sutton street. aul1 lw

WANTED—SAFE—Small second-hand, in good condition. The Truett Co. aul1 lw

WANTED—All kinds white washing and house-cleaning. BARRY HARNES, 213 Grave alley. aul1 lw

WANTED—BOARDERS—The Palace Restaurant for ladies and gentlemen. Sunday dinner parties a specialty. Table supplied with best market produce. Good service and polite attention. Give us a call. Mrs. THOMAS RYAN, 112 Market street. aul1 lw

For Rent.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding two lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR RENT—FLAT—Of five rooms, with water and gas; centrally located. Apply to J. A. HOWE, West Third street. aul2 lw

For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding two lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR SALE—PUMPS—Nine Columbian Force Pumps will sell at once for \$250 apiece. MAYSVILLE FOUNDRY AND ENGINEERING CO. aul1 lw

Lost.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding two lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

LOST—WATCH—Lady's gold watch Sunday, between Luther Grosby's and this city. Return to Mrs. A. W. CARPENTER, Fleming pike, and receive reward. aul1 lw

LOST—WATCH PIN—Between Hunter's Mill and Pastime Theater. Return to this office. aul1 lw

LOST—DOOR KEY—Between Lexington pike and C. and O. Depot. Return to Dan Main's barber shop and receive reward. aul1 lw

LOST—HAND-PAINTED HELT PIN—between P. P. Parker's and W. F. Hall's residences. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. Miss TILLIE PARKER. aul2 lw

Found.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding two lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOUND—HANDKERCHIEFS—One dozen. Call at R. M. Wallingford's and identify property. aul1 lw

Farmers!

See us before selling your wheat, especially grade No. 2. We pay the highest market price.

Remember, We Do Custom Grinding.

MAGNOLIA FLOUR MILLS

R. A. CARR, Prop.,
MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

JOHN W. PORTER,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

17 East Second St., MAYSVILLE, KY.

MALONE & CO.

Successors, 10 Nose Daulton & Bro.,

High-Class LIVERY, SALE and FEED STABLE.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's SADDLE HORSES and

FANCY TURNOUTS

A SPECIALTY. je13m

Saturday HOEFLICH'S

5c buys drummer's samples of Fans, worth up to 25c.
5c buys Apron Gingham, worth 7½c.
5c buys all-linen Crash, worth 7½c.
5c buys Pearl Buttons, worth much more.
5c buys Curtain Swiss, worth 15c.
10c buys wide Embroidery.
15c buys Elastic Belts, worth 25c.
40c buys White Skirts, worth 75c.
98c buys Parasols, were \$1.50.
See our Ribbon bargains—10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, worth up to 35c.

SATURDAY NIGHT SALE 6 TO 9 ONLY.

5c buys White Goods; limited sale.
7c buys Ladies' Vests, regular 10c kind.
10c buys Dutch Collars, worth up to 25c.

ROBERT L. HOEFLICH, 211 and 213 Market Street

Sole Agent Sorosis Skirts, Pony Stockings, American Lady Corsets, Standard Patterns. The Big 4.



WHEN YOUR FRIEND CALLS

And notes the new Wallpaper we have supplied you her admiration will be sincere, for the paper will certainly be both pretty and uncommon. Why not make your selection now, before the most exclusive patterns have been taken? Some of the prettiest are bound to go first on account of their surprisingly moderate prices.

GLOBE STAMPS
CRANE & SHAFER.

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK

MAYSVILLE, KY.

Capital \$100,000
Surplus and Profits \$30,000

Designated Depository for the U. S. Treasury, State of Kentucky and Mason County.

SOLICITS A SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

Conservative. Courteous. Safe.

ICE CREAM SODA WATER

PHOSPHATES, SUNDAES, MINERAL WATERS.
100 DIFFERENT DRINKS TO SELECT FROM.
GET A STRAW AND COOL OFF.

M. F. WILLIAMS & CO. THIRD STREET DRUG STORE.

A. D. S. TALCUM POWDER!

All our Talcum is made of the same carefully selected ingredients. The only difference between Princess and Venus Talcums is the perfume and style of packages. The PUREST and finest boiled talcum is used and only pure and healing medicinal agents are added. Contains no grit nor any vegetable matter. Smooth. Soothing. Healing. Sweet and Fragrant.

PRICE
10c and 25c.

JOHN C. PECOR
Druggist, Maysville, Ky.

EDWIN MATTHEWS
DENTIST.

Suite 1, First National Bank Building
MAYSVILLE, KY.
Local and Long Office No. 855.
Distance Phones Residence No. 127.

RAILWAY TIME CARDS.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule subject to change without notice

For Washington and New York, 1:35 p. m., 10:40 p. m.

For Richmond, Old Point and Norfolk, 1:35 p. m., 10:40 p. m.

Local for Hinton, 10:40 a. m.

Local for Huntington, 9:40 a. m., 10:18 p. m.

For Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis and West, 6:37 a. m., 3:17 p. m.

Local for Cincinnati, 1:15 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 4:12 p. m.

Leave. Arrive

25:15 a. m. 12:25 p. m.

8:30 a. m. 7:55 a. m.

2:15 p. m. 10:15 a. m.

2:25 p. m. 1:16 p. m.

*Daily *Except Sunday

"LIVES OF GREAT MEN ALL REMIND US"

The story of how Marshall Field amassed his great fortune may be told in a few words. He had something to sell and advertised it.

IT'S A CLEAN SWEEP!

Not a few odds and ends in some obscure corner; not a lot of undesirable goods, but OUR ENTIRE stock of Summer Shoes and Oxfords go in this GREAT UNLOADING SALE. Another shipment just received from our Cincinnati headquarters with orders to close these out at once, as under no circumstances will we carry over one pair of these shoes. AT LESS THAN COST OF MATERIAL you will now be able to buy new, clean, up-to-date Shoes in every color and style, in all sizes and widths. Remember, these Shoes were recently purchased from the master shoe factories of Portsmouth, Ohio.

1 Lot 75c CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS, Unloading Sale 39c
1 Lot \$1 CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS, Unloading Sale 49c
1 Lot WOMEN'S TAN OXFORDS, Unloading Sale 69c
1 Lot WOMEN'S OXFORDS and PUMPS, Unloading Sale 99c
1 Lot WOMEN'S OXFORDS and PUMPS, Unloading Sale \$1.49

1 Lot \$1.50 MEN'S SHOES, Unloading Sale \$1.24
1 Lot \$2.00 MEN'S SHOES, Unloading Sale \$1.49
1 Lot \$2.00 MEN'S PATENT LEATHER OXFORDS, Unloading Sale \$1.49
W. H. MEANS' DRY FEET SHOES \$2.00

DAN COHEN'S

W. H. MEANS, Manager.